

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

BE II-Semester (AICTE) (Main &amp; Backlog) Examination, November 2020

Subject: English

Time:2 hours

Max marks:70

Note:Answer any five questions from Part-A and any Four questions from Part-B

**Part-A (5x2=10 Marks)****1. Fill in the blanks with:**

- \_\_\_ Ganges is considered to be a holy river for Indians. (articles)
- Parents often insist \_\_\_good manners. (preposition)
- I like many of her songs, but not\_\_\_\_\_ of them are good (determiners)
- The teacher gave \_\_\_\_\_ of the students a piece of paper. (determiners)

**2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate affixes:**

- elect +-----
- punctual +-----
- + lock
- +charge

**3. a. Give the constituent words of the compound words:**

- Webinar
- Smog

**b. Give the blends of the following words:**

- breath+ analyser
- entertainment + education

**4. a. Choose the appropriate transitions to complete the sentences:**

- He was an absolute failure in medical school, so he decided to try law \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) therefore      B) instead      C) nonetheless      D) however
- Reading is an excellent way to increase your vocabulary. \_\_\_\_\_, it can also help you improve your grammar.  
A) infact      B) as      C) Since      D) hence

**b. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Connectives given below:**

- They bought him a gift \_\_\_\_\_ it was his birthday.  
A) firstly      B) whereas      C) since      D) despite      E) due to
- Brian is good at maths \_\_\_\_\_ his sister is good at science

**5. a) Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:**

- I find his views repugnant.  
(A) amiable      (B) repulsive      (C) amoral      (D) apolitical

**b) Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word:**

- The wise say that life is meant not merely to accumulate wealth but for self-realisation.  
(A) amass      (B) produce      (C) scatter      (D) gather

**c. Give a one-word substitute:**

- Someone who is greedy for money
- One who travels on foot

**6. Transform the following sentences:**

- She cast a beautiful spell on me. (convert into passive)
- East is where the sun rises from. (convert into Active)

**7. Transform the following sentences:**

- a. Can you please help me? (change into Indirect speech)
- b. He asked me if I would like to eat some cupcakes. (change into Direct speech)

**8. Which word best completes the sentence?**

- a. The constantly changing \_\_\_\_\_ is driving us crazy.  
A)Whether B)Weather
- b. Which is the correct word?  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be a lot to eat at the party tonight.  
A)there B)their C)they're

**9. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets:**

- i.. Good boys \_\_\_\_\_ (obey) their elders.
- ii. Our country \_\_\_\_\_ (make) steady progress under the present government.

**10. Match the following words in Column A with related words in Column B:**

A	B
1 freshman	a Economical
2 chairman	b Died
3 cheap	c Steward
4 waiter / waitress	d Passed away
	e Chairperson
	f First-year student

**Part – B (4x15=60 Marks)**

11. (a) "A Horse and Two Goats" is an amusing tale about a failure to communicate. Justify.  
(b) Expand the outline given below and write a paragraph "on a morning walk" in about 150 words :  
good for young and old.... refresh mind.... makes us smart and active.... light exercise.... see nature.. birds fly.... flowers laugh.... leaves dance... ponds.... canals.... full of water..... running water produces..... sweet music.... regular walk.... enjoy most.
12. (a) Read the lines and explain them briefly in 150 words:  
"If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!"  
(b) Write a paragraph in about 150 words on "Online Education"
13. (a) Explain the significance of metaphors such as "manacles of segregation" and "chains of discrimination." in Martin Luther King's speech "I Have a Dream".  
(b) Write a letter to The Municipal Commissioner, Hyderabad complaining about the bad condition of roads in your area.
- 14(a) Write a report on the cultural fest held in your college.  
(b) Why could the poet not travel both the roads?

15. (a) In "The Sporting Spirit", does Orwell grieve over the fact that sport is an unfailing cause of ill-will? substantiate.  
 (b) Write a Statement of Purpose in about 150 words to the admissions committee of a reputed University, seeking admission into a post graduate course.

16. (a) Answer in about 150 words each:

i. Why did the poet get more fascinated with the second road than the first one in "The Road Not Taken"?

**OR**

ii. "I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state swelling with the heat of justice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice." What does Martin Luther King express in these lines?

- (b) **Answer in about 150 words each:**

i. How does George Orwell distinguish between Sports Played for Exercise and Sports played for Prestige?

**OR**

ii. What impression do you get from Muni's words about his wife?

17. (a) Arrange the following jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.

Identify the correct order from the options given below:

- A. The global location of automotive production, including that by Japanese companies, has become increasingly dispersed in recent years.  
 B. Indeed, even as the collapse in domestic production levels of the two major Japanese car producers began to ease in May, their overseas production weakened considerably.  
 C. In the aftermath of the natural disasters in Japan, it is clear that this has been the case.  
 D. The growth and changing location of foreign production thus means that a temporary supply-chain disruption from Japan could now have large direct spillover effects in other countries that would have previously been the case  
 E. The most notable change over the past decade has been the increasing share of final assembly undertaken in China.

i. ACBDE

ii. BEACD

iii. DEACB

iv. ABCDE

- (b) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

As the rulers of the planet, humans like to think that it is the large creatures that will emerge victorious from the struggle for survival. However nature teaches us the opposite, it is often the smallest species that are the toughest and the most adaptable. A perfect example is the Humming bird which is found in America. One species of the humming bird known as the bee humming bird ranks as the world's smallest and lightest bird and is barely visible when it is in flight.

Humming birds are the only birds that can fly backwards. They feed mainly on the nectar of flowers, a liquid that is rich in energy. Nectar is the ideal food source, for Hummingbirds need an incredible amount of energy to sustain their body metabolism. A hummingbird's wings flap at a rate of about 80 times per second and its tiny heart beats more than 1000 times per minute. That's why they must consume relatively large quantities of food. In the course of a day a hummingbird consumes about half its body weight in nectar.

- i. which of the statement of the bee hummingbird is true?
  - a. It could fly high beyond the clouds
  - b. It cannot be seen when it is in flight
  - c. It is obviously visible when it flies
  - d. It escapes our sight when it is in flight.
- ii. Hummingbirds need a lot of energy in order to:
  - a. sustain a steady rhythm of heart-beat
  - b. win in the struggle for survival
  - c. maintain their body metabolism
  - d. flap their wings and fly backwards
- iii. The hummingbirds are exclusive in the sense that
  - a. they consume half their body weight everyday
  - b. they can fly backwards
  - c. they subsist only on nectar
  - d. their pulse rate is 1000per min
- iv. The word 'incredible' in the passage means:
  - a. unbelievable
  - b. phenomenal
  - c. tremendous
  - d. inexhaustible
- v. Nature has made man realize the fact that:
  - a. humans who rule the planet are the most powerful
  - b. the smallest and the largest are equally tough and strong
  - c. the large creatures emerge victorious from the struggle for survival
  - d. the smallest creatures are the most toughest and most adaptable.

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